

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES—
GENERAL

Case No. 5:23-cv-02125-SSS-SHKx

Date February 20, 2025

Title *Vanessa Ephraim v. County of Los Angeles, et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order to Show Cause Why Sanctions
Should Not Be Imposed Against Plaintiff's and Defendant's
Counsel for Failure to File a Rule 26(f) Report**

On January 10, 2024, the Court issued an order setting the Scheduling Conference for March 1, 2024. [Dkt. 12]. Pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties are to file their Joint Rule 26(f) Report not later than 14 days before the Scheduling Conference. As of today's date, the parties have not filed a Joint Rule 26(f) Report.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** counsel for Plaintiff, Emanuel M. Starr and Joseph Abraham Gross, and counsel for Defendant, Calvin R. House, to show cause why they should not each be sanctioned in the amount of \$250 for their failure to file a timely Joint Rule 26(f) Report. Counsel are **DIRECTED** to respond in writing to this Order to Show Cause by **Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 12:00 noon**. Counsel's failure to respond—or counsel's filing of an inadequate response—may result in the imposition of additional sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.